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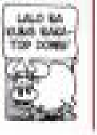
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Love bridges divide between living and dead

Male drivers feel it's macho to drive fast



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Wednesday, October 31, 2007

Peso surges to 43.85/$1

Central bank intervenes in market to ease pain of exporters, OFWs

THE PESO YESTERDAY broke into the 43 level for the first time in seven years on strong overseas remittances and stock market inflows after a long weekend.



TOMBS WITH A VIEW

Erap pardon makes lead prosecutor sick

PNP firms up accidental gas explosion theory

Abducted militant seeks SC protection

Cops get primer on how to treat young offenders

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‘Name people above fray to Comelec’

Poll watchdog asks Palace not to appoint politicians to poll body

By Beverly T. Natividad and Christine O. Avendaño

THE CHURCH-BASED POLL WATCHDOG PARISH Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV) has asked Malacañang not to appoint anyone involved in politics to the vacant posts in the Commission on Elections (Comelec).



GMA-Erap alliance possible – Ermita

Tutors decry nonpayment of election allowance

Papal envoy here tomorrow

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Goodbye Lipo, Hello Ultrashape!

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Dawn Zulueta-Lagdameo, 38

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Lyn Ching-Pascual, 34

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Cristina Gonzalez-Romualdez, 42

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Cash sits in safe while Pampanga gov awaits probe

Ermita: No rift, no clue on Malacañang dole

'JDV, son showed me no respect'

Corrections



JUSTICE FOR ALL
Members of the Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption (VACC) rally in front of the statue of Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr. on Ayala Avenue in Makati City to protest President Macapagal-Arroyo's pardon of convicted plunderer Joseph Estrada.

Erap ...

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Signs of a deal

Mock funeral procession

Diminished stature

More than 1,000 tutors have TB, DepEd reveals

By Jerry E. Esplanada

MORE THAN 1,000 PUBLIC SCHOOL teachers are afflicted with tuberculosis or TB, according to the Health and Nutrition Center of the Department of Education.

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Financial assistance

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More help for teachers

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GMA reaching out to Chavit, says Palace

PNP firms up accidental ...

Fatal combination

Chain of events

"Hopefully ..."





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Backing regional trend

Chavit Singson

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Elven

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Butterfly story

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Love of her life

2 dozen roses

Cops get primer on how to treat ...

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Held in clammy jails

Male drivers feel it's macho to drive fast



Pinoy workers are tops with Brits, says envoy





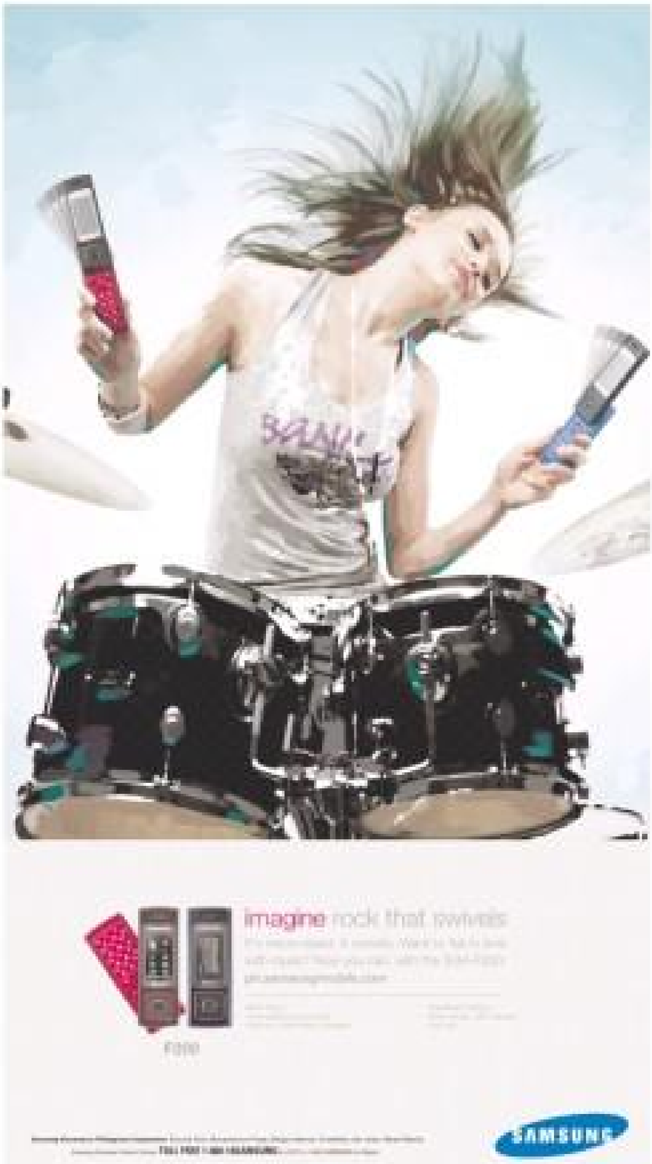
Cops nab car thieves, recover vehicles





NPA releases POW soldier

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Editorial



Is Yamashita treasure buried in Batangas Port?

As I See It

Neal H. Cruz



Now's the time

There's the Rub

Conrado de Quiros



My Burmese experience

COMMENTARY

Isabel T. Escoda

Two 'explosive' events

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

A Halloween tale

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo

Census of 1902

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

Quirks

Literacy and health

Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President
Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council
HOUSING AND LAND USE REGULATORY BOARD

Board Resolution No.
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APPLICATION FOR ADVERTISEMENT APPROVAL

Partisanship no place in Congress probes

LETTERS

Trillanes cartoon has no basis

RP not the 12th largest country

Questions on unasked questions

29 dead but polls peaceful, says PNP

By Inquirer Bureau

A REELECTED BARANGAY CHAIRMAN IN CATARman, Northern Samar, was shot dead by three motorcycle-riding men several hours after he was proclaimed on Monday, police said.

Power killings

Most peaceful

Heated



Use of force

Trash trove

INQUIRER Northern Luzon



THE TOMBS of Lukas Colgo Calado and her mother Tosi Calado are located in the middle of a strawberry field in Barangay Pico, La Trinidad, Benguet.

Funeral homes taboo for tribes

By Delmar Cariño
La Trinidad, Benguet

CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHment of funeral parlors in La Trinidad, Benguet, have provoked discussions pitting traditional beliefs against the pressing need for modern-day approaches of treating the dead.

Officials say the proposal of the Federation of La Trinidad Senior Citizens Association (FETSCA) for the local government to build a funeral parlor is timely, adding that the people are now ready to accept the industry.

But others believe that funeral homes are taboo.

The FETSCA insists though that tradition has to give way to modernity and asks officials to look for a suitable place to establish funeral homes and appropriate funds for their construction.

In a resolution, it says no funeral homes have been built since after World War II, either by the municipal government or by any private enterprise. There were attempts to put up funeral homes in the past but the plans were shelved after elders opposed them, it said.

The elders invoked bad omen that the industry would bring—that funeral homes would cause more deaths in the community.

Objection

Why the elders' objection?

"Our custom is to bring home our dead. The old folks also frowned upon embalming, a funeral parlor service," says Board Member Juan Nazarro Jr., who is an Ibaloi lawyer from Bokod town.

Board Member Apolinario Camsol, who is a Kankanaey lawyer from Bugias town, agrees. During the wake, he says, "animals are butchered and rituals are made which cannot be done in a funeral home."

Dr. Nestor Pacalso, provincial health officer, says the hospitals would rather keep silent on the federation's proposal. "These hospitals do not have funeral homes. Not even a resident embalmer. That's not part of the hospital's job. We are not legally allowed to do that," she says.

"If a patient dies in the hospital, the relatives are advised to bring the body home. They could seek the help of funeral homes in Baguio City and also hire the services of embalmers there," Pacalso says.

Need

But she says today's times and growing population justified the need for funeral homes in Benguet.

The senior citizens say it is high time that the town must have a funeral home.

According to their resolution, new technology has ushered in a new system "that practically changes the usual, attitude and lifestyle of the people." That justifies the need for a funeral parlor "without necessarily violating the centuries old doctrine of beliefs, customs and traditions of the elders of the community."

The municipal council favors the resolution. But Councilor Thomas Chanco, committee chair on public utilities and health, says local government could not initiate the putting up of a funeral parlor since it is a commercial venture.

"There is no local government unit in the entire country that operates, maintains and manages a funeral home," he says. "It must be a private sector-led project or business."

Realistic

"We have to be realistic. Before, the old folks were allergic to funeral homes and embalming because the belief was that they would make the dead restless. But now, health reasons and a growing population demanded the need for funeral homes," he says.

Former Vice Gov. Wasing Sacla wants the issue put to rest.

"Funeral homes are not really a taboo. By practice, the dead would have to be brought home because he has a home. A wake inside a funeral parlor would raise questions among elders about the propriety of holding the wake outside of the dead man's house," he says.

"Ipasoon da (They will retrieve it)," he says.

Sacla, 68, knows his culture. His father was a mambunong (native priest) from whom he learned about the province's practices.

Before Sacla was elected to public office, then Gov. Ben Palispis had appointed him cultural officer. Sacla spent five years researching Benguet's traditions and rituals. In the 1980s, he wrote the book, "Treasury of Beliefs and Home Rituals of Benguet," now a reference in local libraries.

Today's situations have justified the need for funeral homes in the province, he says. "Houses have become crowded. And more deaths are happening. Traditional beliefs would not find a funeral parlor offensive."

Judiciary flexes muscles on extrajudicial killings



Chief Justice Puno: An unlikely revolutionary

Abducted militant leader seeks SC protection

News



AFTER ARREST

Joma opens door to talks with gov't

Killings made it difficult

Gone too long

Lack of evidence

A plus METRO

DID YOU KNOW

QC bets hold poll officers hostage

200 Comelec officials, teachers unable to leave polling place for 8 hours

By Jeannette I. Andrade

SOME 200 ELECTION OFFICERS AND PUBLIC school teachers were held hostage for eight hours Monday by seven barangay candidates and their supporters during the canvassing at a public school in Quezon City.



ONCE MORE, WITH FEELING

Suicide at MRT station averted

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

A GARBAGE SCAVENGER threatened to jump yesterday afternoon from the third floor of the Metro Rail Transit (MRT) Quezon Avenue Station in Quezon City.

Couple nabbed by cops for attempted bribery

By Julie M. Aurelio



Southern Police ready for special Pasay City elections

By Julie M. Aurelio

UP studes light candles for dead frat neophytes

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

Safe and secure holidays assured by police

By Tina G. Santos and Julie M. Aurelio



ROAD RELIEF

Repair teams to SLEX for motorists' convenience

By Riza T. Olchondra

Suicide bomber kills 30 Iraqi policemen

WorldBriefs

Chad charges 16 Europeans with kidnapping

Azerbaijan foils 'terrorist' attack

Somali premier resigns as crisis deepens

Israel's legal adviser stops Gaza power cuts

DIANA INQUEST

Driver of mysterious Fiat Uno identified

The WORLD

Iraq warns Turkey against incursion

ANKARA—TURKEY PARADED ITS MILITARY muscle on Monday, amid stern warnings from Baghdad that any large-scale Turkish incursion against Kurdish rebel bases in northern Iraq would have "disastrous" results.



US got AIDS from Haiti in 1969, says study

Bill Clinton had sex addiction, said Ford

INVITATION TO BID

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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

SPORTS



RP, Harbour squads hold off comebacks





Cojuangco appointed OCA adviser

Bualee bombs La Salle as SSC gains s'finals



Crippled Kings battle Aces; Bulls vs Express

Andam boosts RP cast to 14 in World Pool



Bondad earns Euro Tour card

SPORTSWATCH

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Laguna mermaid grabs 7

Congress cares

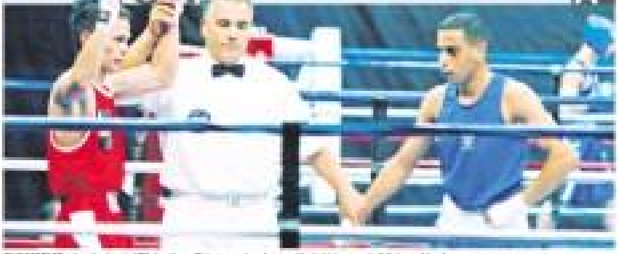
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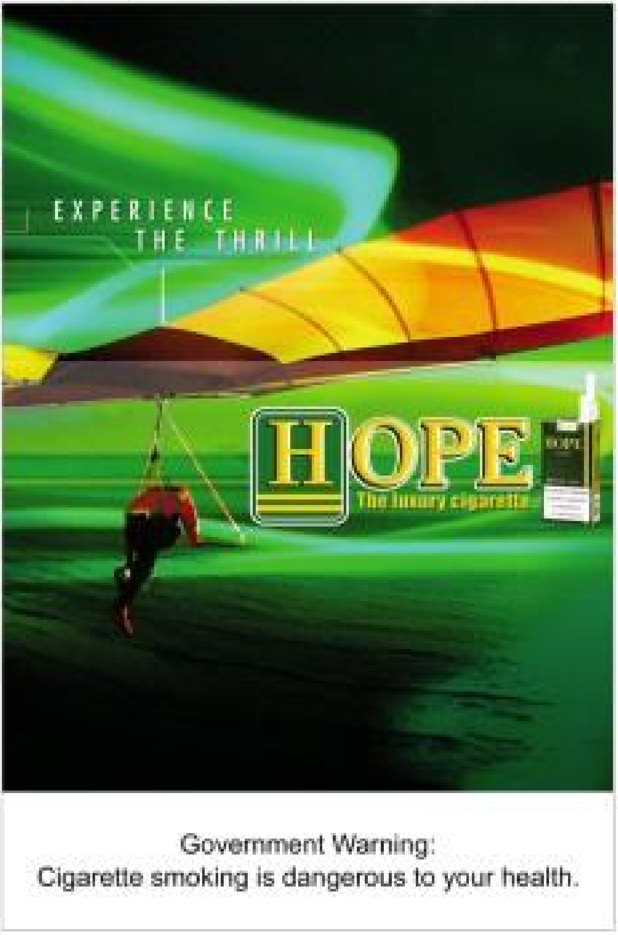
Boxing gold medals no longer for sale?



3 Pinoy pugs underdogs

Pacman pool: De Luna trips Orcollo, pockets P1M





SPORTS

Demand crashes site as Olympic tickets go on sale

Paris Masters: Ancic rallies past Mathieu

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IT'S SHOWTIME

Lakers, Kobe open season wrapped in uncertainty



BRYANT: Staying or leaving?



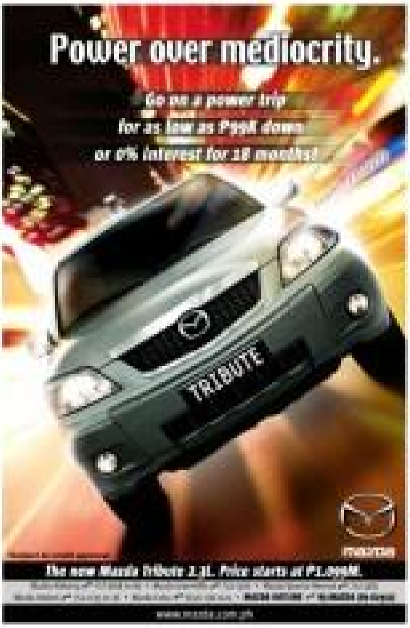
Bucks give Yi starting job

Olympic swim hopefuls eye SEAG

By Marc Anthony Reyes







Girardi new Yankees manager; Torre to LA

ISF lauds softball meet

BUSINESS

Biofuel sector draws ₱34B in investments

8 cities cited for being 'business friendly'



Local, foreign firms to need 725,300 hectares

FIFTEEN COMPANIES ARE INterested in investing a combined P34.08 billion in planting crops for biofuel feedstock, the Department of Agriculture disclosed yesterday.

BIOFUEL/B4

BSP sees October inflation at 2.5-3%

INFLATION/B2

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET

PSE COMPOSITE INDEX OCTOBER



Shares close flat ahead of US rate decision

SHARES/B4

Kepco eyes more RP power generation assets



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BSP says October ...

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Metrobank raises tier 2 notes offering to ₱8B from ₱5B

By Doris C. Dumlao

BSP sees 7% economic growth in 3rd quarter

Consumption, investments main drivers

Doris C. Dumlao

UCPB remittance business up 14%

Doris C. Dumlao

Explosion insurance

QUESTIONS OF POLICIES

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ATS profit hits ₱481M

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Biofuel . . .

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SBMA: SC ruling doesn't cover Philip Morris project



STUDY ON MICROFINANCE AMONG RURAL BANKS

$20-M tobacco facility said to be used only for storage

In Congress, bills filed to uphold IP rights

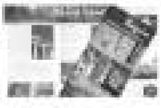
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Globe Business offers SME Business Loop

Fass Inteli offers caregiver program







'REDISCOVER BAGUIO' DRIVE LAUNCH

Cityland completes project early

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Gold nears $800, oil at record $92

Mr. Bearbull

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Empire East signs deal with Edsa lot owner

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Lucas

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AEV 9-month profit jumps 63%

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Elizabeth Sanchez-Lucas

First Gen ties up with Iceland firm

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"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

An obituary with a picture can be a fitting tribute to your departed loved one.

Ma. Regina Villa Mendoza

She is survived by her loving husband
Atty. Elorm M. Mendoza, Jr.

children **Karla** and **Gina**, mother **Sarah**
sisters **Susan** and **Anna**, brothers **Romulo, Jr.** and **Danilo**
sister-in-law **Nitz**, brothers-in-law **Edwin**, **Nito** and **Nard**
and nephews and nieces.

Her remains lie in state at **Chapel 1** of the
Mortuary and Crematory at The Heritage Park
until **November 2, 2007**

Cremation will be on **November 3, 2007** at **9:00am**
followed by a Necrological Mass at
St. Alphonsus De Liguori, Magallanes, Makati City.

To the family and friends of the late

Hans Arber,

we thank you for your thoughts of sympathy signified through your presence at the wake, prayer cards, flowers, telephone calls, emails or text messages.

All these expressions of affection were deeply appreciated, as were your shared memories of **Mr. Arber** or **Tatay**, or **Lolo Hans** as you endearingly addressed him.

Thank you again and ...

Juan C. Alonzo, Jr.

"Johnby"

January 28, 1964 – October 26, 2007

Sanggunian Bayan – Ballesteros, Cagayan

Interment will be at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, 3 November 2007, at Ballesteros, Cagayan.

Death Notice

ROGELIO AGONCILLO ESTRECHO

"...absent from the body to be present with the Lord."
2 Corinthians 5:8



1st Death Anniversary

JOSE MARI A. GOZON



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Uncertainty marks consortium's stand

Group can't commit to additional gas production from Malampaya reserves

Consolidation spells trade success for BIMP-Eaga

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Editor Cesar D. Mangawang

MOTORING

Of green cars and hot rides

Text and photos by Charles E. Buban

TOKYO—THE TOKYO MOTOR Show has always been about technology and this year's 40th staging of one of the world's leading automobile expos is no exception as green cars featuring advanced propulsion technology share center stage with some of today's fastest and most powerful production cars.

This writer finally got the chance to get up close and personal with the Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution X as well as Fuji Heavy Industries' (maker of Subaru brand of vehicles) new Impreza WRX STI.

Of course, this writer also witnessed the much awaited debut of the all-new Nissan GT-R (more on this later).

"It only shows that while the car industry is continuously developing solutions to increase energy efficiency and reduce a car's environmental impact, carmakers will never stop dishing out passion-inspiring high-performance sports cars," said Raymond Tiñobas, Nissan Motor Philippines Inc. senior manager for market and product planning.

Paraded

Indeed, while Nissan finally rolled out its most anticipated muscle car, it also paraded its latest breakthroughs in gasoline, diesel and electric powered vehicles.

According to Tiñobas, Nissan sets a mid-term environmental action plan called "Nissan Green Program 2010" that aims to seek ways to maximize the fuel economy of internal combustion engines.

OF GREEN B2-3



EVERY styling aspect of the all-new GT-R—from the overall design to the smallest details—is crafted to maximize the vehicle's driving experience.



GHOSN: The wait is over. The Nissan GT-R rolls out.

The all-new GT-R ready to roll

THE UNVEILING OF THE ALL-NEW Nissan GT-R last week was an event that has been long expected.

Its prototype was initially unveiled at the 2001 Tokyo Motor Show, which gave hint at its manufacturer's plan to revive the badge (the last Nissan Skyline GT-R series was made in 2002).

Then, during the 2005 Tokyo Motor Show, Nissan presented the GT-R Proto concept and announced to expect its production model by 2007.

"Well, it has finally come true as the all-new GT-R was finally unveiled at last week's opening of the 2007 Tokyo Motor Show," said Raymond Tiñobas, Nissan Motor Philippines Inc. senior manager for market and product planning.

Jam-packed

And judging by the crush of international media that packed the Nissan booth that day, this writer is very much sure that the all-new GT-R will be a hit.

In fact, during the unveiling, Nissan President and CEO Carlos Ghosn announced that the first three months of production are already sold out (Nissan plans to sell 1,000 GT-R units a month in Japan).

Before Ghosn appeared, Nissan hinted at the raw power of this supercar: a video clip showed the all-new GT-R as it laps the famed Nürburgring circuit in Germany.

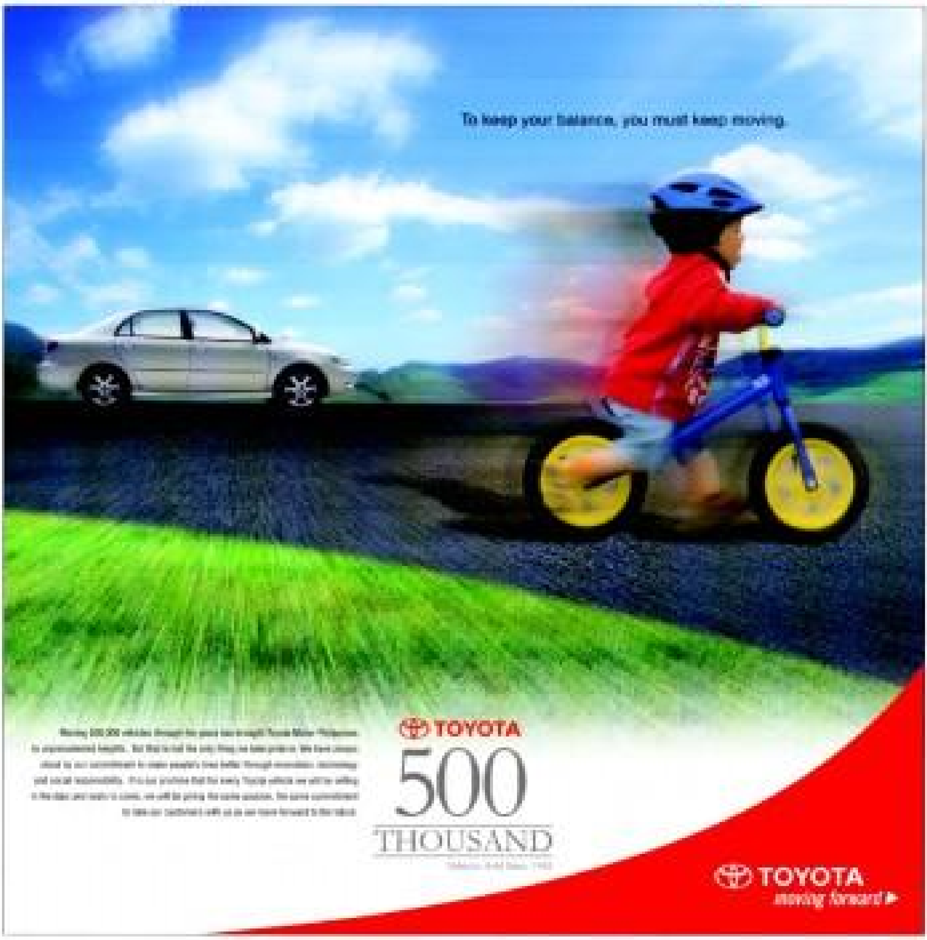
It clocked 7:38.54, slightly faster than the Porsche Carrera GT, the current record holder in that famous racetrack.

"The all-new GT-R has raised the performance bar and promises to break more records. With such a performance at the Nürburgring and considering that the car was not yet fully set up, it easily enters into the supercar category and is set to take on the leaders of the category such as Porsche 911, and Ferrari Berlinetta and Maserati," Tiñobas said.

Break records

Back in 1969, the Nissan Skyline, the predecessor of the GT-R, was the

THE ALL-NEW B2-3




PRIUS flagship, leading the way to 1,000,000 hybrids a year by 2017



The responsible automotive behemoth

TOKYO—SINCE KIICHIRO TOYODA got it into his head to shift from textile looms to manufacturing automobiles, the Toyota Motor Corp. has come a long way. In a short 70 years from the first Model AA rolling off the Koromo plant assembly line, the Japanese manufacturer now has its sights set on the No. 1 spot in the global automotive scheme of things. Soon really if you are one to speculate on the worldwide stock markets but honestly the impact on the Filipino motorist is anything but a forgone conclusion.

One key phrase frames Toyota's future strategy for world domination. "Sustainable mobility" seems like words plucked out of just any public relations handbook but the way these two words will color and flavor the way we will drive in the very near future is undeniable, scary even. By addressing environmental, safety and congestion issues, the way we drive and what we drive will change dramatically.

In a world obsessed with carbon footprints, protecting biodiversity and the search for renewable sources of energy, the automobile is often painted as public enemy No. 1. While many battle for Mother Earth worldwide and the human race is doomed in a carbon-choked future care of the evil automobile, small brands have

My Drift



Andre Palma

been made that responsibly look toward tomorrow.

Targets

Since 1997, over a million Toyota branded, gasoline electric hybrids have been sold. Sales volumes point to a peak in 2017 where these fuel-efficient, low-impact vehicles will reach over a million units a year. Yet the path for sustainability does not end with the current generation of hybrids. In the search for the ultimate eco-car, diverse sources of energy with low carbon impact from production to consumption are the targets.

The days of the fossil fuel dependence are numbered but the complete change over to cleaner, greener sources of energy may take a while. In the interim, current power train innovation is channeled toward environmental performance as well as the driving dynamics that are the basis for any fundamentally sound automobile.

Toyota gasoline engines will shift from VVT-i (Variable Valve Timing-intelligent) to D-4S (Direct Injection 4 Stroke) systems with continuous intake valve lift volume controls. Diesel powerplants will incorporate Piezo injectors, lower compression ratios and cleaner catalytic converters with conventional direct injection systems. Finally transmissions move to 8-speed automatics and CVT systems with total vehicle management suites matching engine load more precisely with speed and emissions.


TOYOTA FT-HS, green and mean flagship hybrid sports concept

Image leader

As the forefront to Toyota's image leader in the hybrid segment, the second generation Prius. The handful on Philippine roads can be seen as a sign of things to come, the tip of leading edge of the world wide hybrid model explosion that includes luxury models such as the Lexus GS450h and the LS600h.

Even the locally popular Camry now comes in a hybrid model targeted at the North American market. Test rides in these cars at Toyota's Higashifuji driving facility at Fuji Speedway, including the Alphard hybrid van and the Harrier and Highlander hybrid SUVs confirm unimpeded performance with attention-grabbing fuel efficiency. Driving clean and green hybrids can apparently be fun but apparently not even a fraction of the fun the future holds.

The jewel in Toyota's Hybrid Synergy Drive crown must be the FT-HS sports concept. Rear-wheel drive with a 2+2 cockpit layout, this sleek exercise in automotive design boasts a 3.5-liter V6 hybrid motor with over 400 hp and four second times to 100 kph.

Touted as the spiritual successor to the Supra, pictures do not do the FT-HS justice. Unfounded rumors point to a 2009 production date, just in time for the 41st Tokyo Motor Show. More than just a technology demonstrator, this single car shows that the tide is turning in favor of "sustainable mobility." Indeed, and Toyota is leading the charge.

Transport Trivia

By [illegible]

The Tokyo Craze

THE MUCH-BALLYHOOED 40TH Tokyo Motor Show has begun with a bang last week. Big surprises and great revelations surely brought smiles and chills to motoring enthusiasts all over the world.

But what is really the fuss about the event that everyone goes gaga over it?

The Tokyo Motor Show is a biennial auto show sometimes held in the months of October or November at the Makuhari Messe, Chiba City in Japan. It is the jaw-dropping international showcase of cars, motorcycles and commercial vehicles.

The first ever motor show was held at the Hibiya Park in Tokyo from April 20 to 29, 1954. The show was then called the All Japan Motor Show. Some 270 vehicles were on display, however, only 17 of which were passenger cars. Trucks, buses and motorcycles made up most of the exhibited rides. It was believed to have gathered 547,000 visitors during its 10-day run.

At that time the most prominent cars were the Austin A40, Hillman Minx and the newly introduced Renault 4CV, as well as domestic vehicles such as the Prince Sedan AISH, Toyopet Super RH, Datsun Passenger Deluxe (Model DB-5), Ohta Sedan and Van, and three-wheeled vehicles from Daihatsu.

The recently concluded and considered to be the most celebrated motor show's 40th year opened on Oct. 26 and will run until Nov. 11. Around 1.5 million people are expected to flock the Makuhari Messe.


THE FIRST-EVER Tokyo Motor Show held at the Hibiya Park in Tokyo in 1954



Mitsubishi's environmental performance cars



ON THE ROAD



Aida Sevilla-Mendoza

A closer look

3 motors

Crashworthy



Of green . . .



Environmental consideration

More compact

The all-new GT-R ready . . .

Sharp edges, smooth curves

Of F1, jets and robots



Of F1, jets and robots



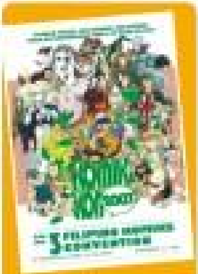
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TOKYO—IF IT MOVES, WE'LL build a better one.

LifeStyle

Who will you be this HALLOWEEN?

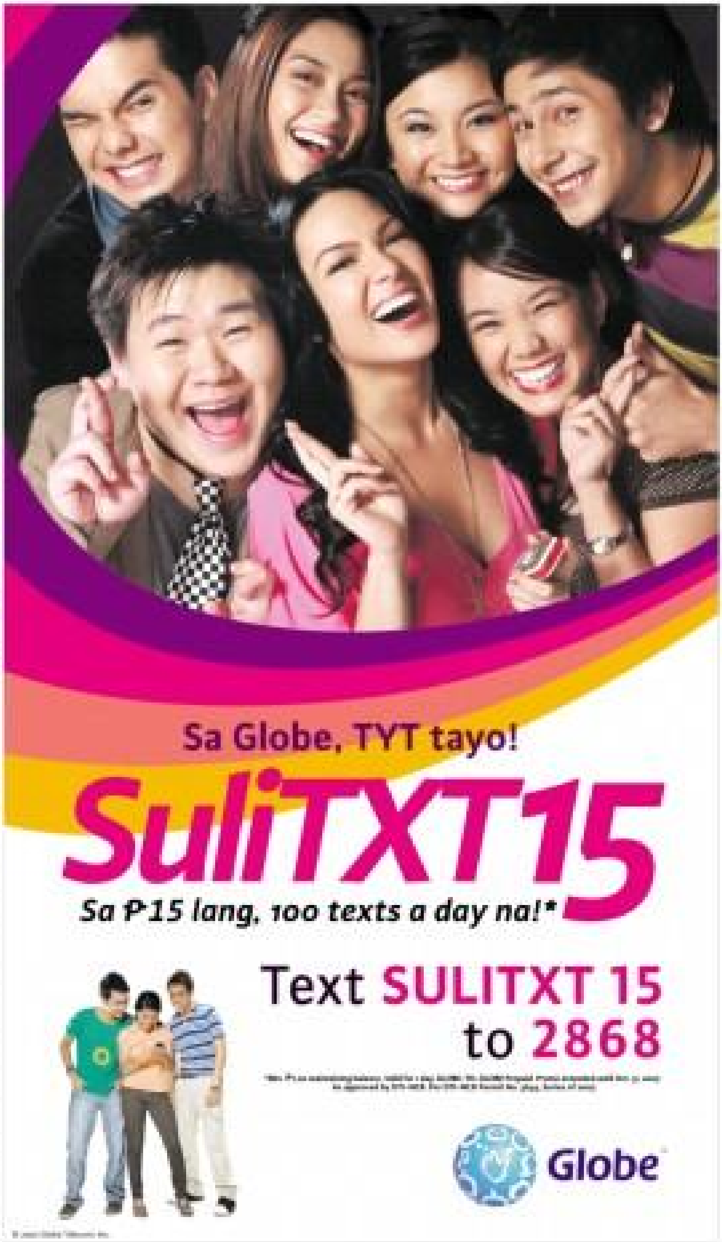
2bU! wants to know. Your Halloween costume will say a lot about you—and we want to listen. Take a picture of you and of your friends during your Halloween celebration and tell us about your costumes. We will publish a spread of your photos and the readers who send in the best photographs will win surprises. While you are having fun and dressing up this Halloween, 2bU! correspondents will be doing something equally crazy (and scary). Read about it soon in the pages of 2bU!



Top comic-book artists in Komikon 2007



All Hallows Eve at Clark







SKULLS and Spanish senoritas (right) playing a game of cat and mouse

Theater of the absurd

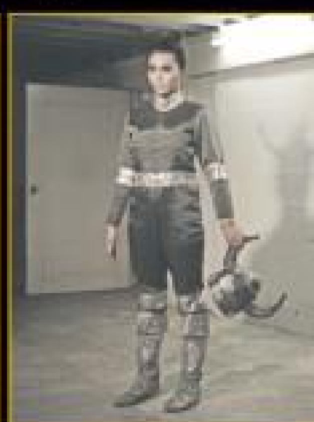
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ROYALTY in disguise



CHANGING of the guard



SPACE AGE cowboy



...-it-yourself costumes ...e the rage this Halloween



...of cloaks and stick-on lightning scars are mass-produced and sold in department stores along with candy-colored tutu gowns and Halloween masks. Looking for a ring to duplicate Frodo's gold one? Just head down aisle 8, right next to Cinderella's glass slippers.

Creating your own

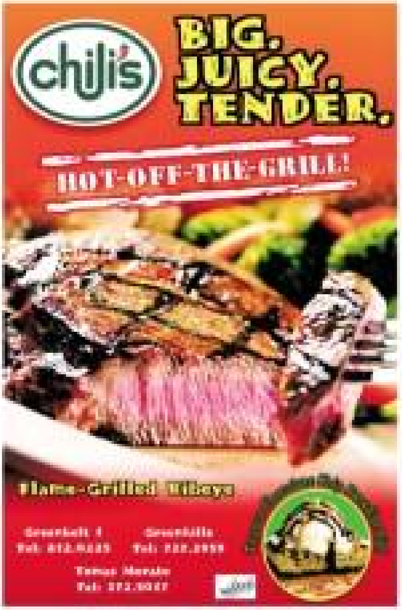
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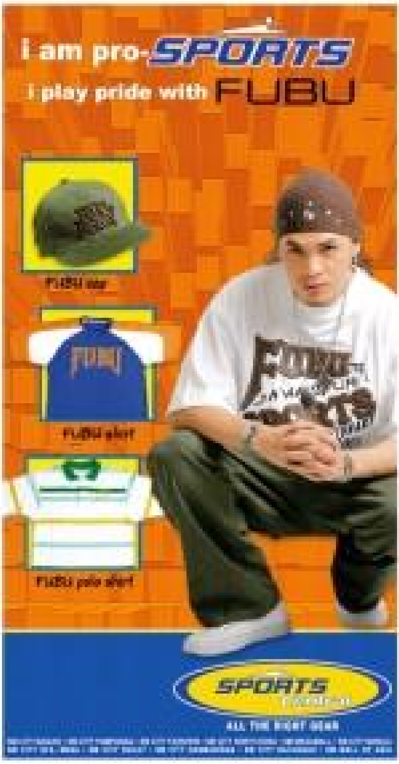
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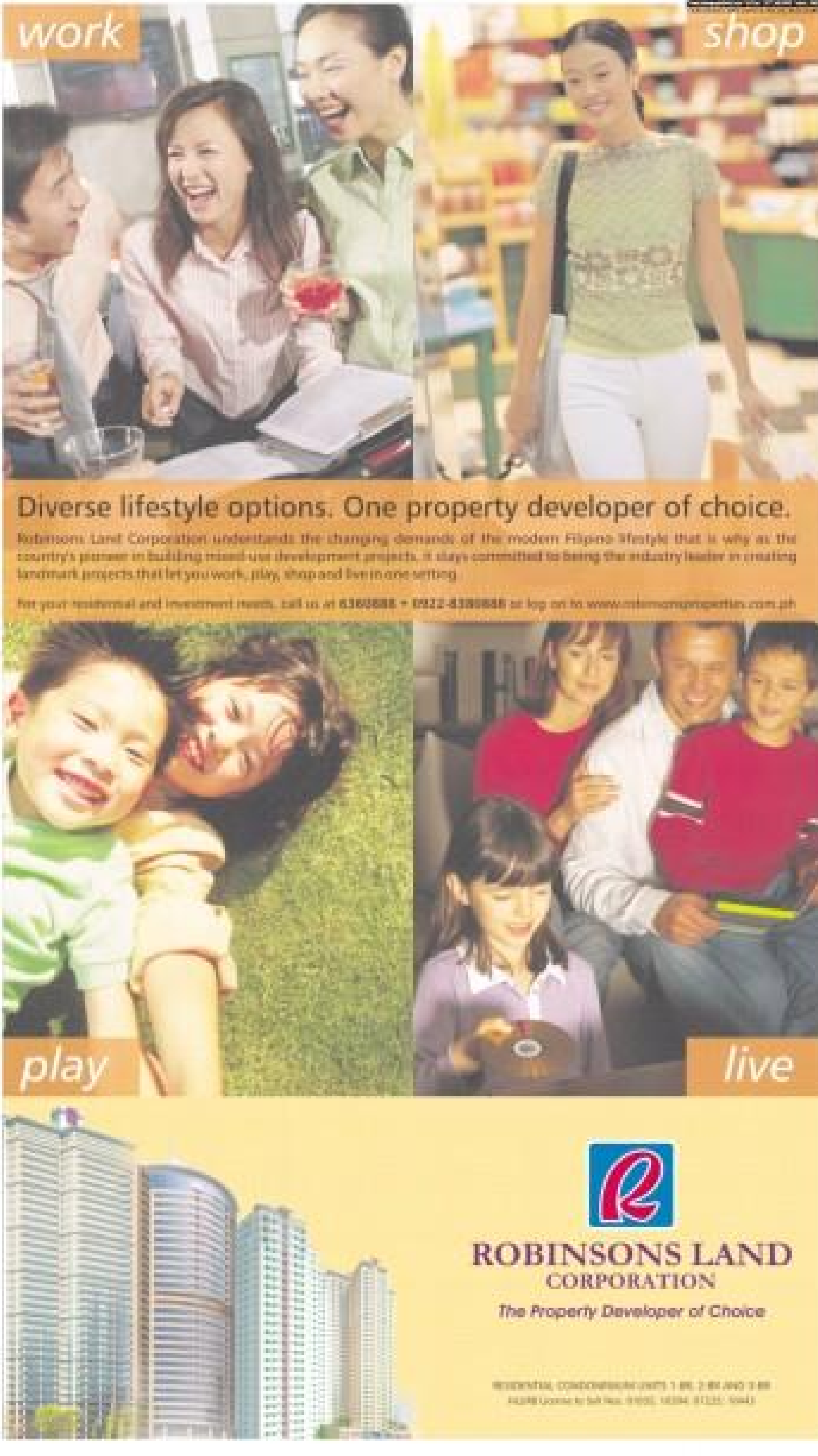
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The government of Camarines Sur invited 2bU! and LomoManila to see just how much fun their paradise has to offer. CamSur has become the country's wakeboarding capital—thanks to Gov. L-Ray Villafuerte's efforts. Watch out for 2bU!'s wakeboarding special—which includes tips and tricks from top wakeboarders and the 411 on the recent Philippine Cable Wakeboarding Nationals held at the Camsur Waterparts Complex just last week. This week, we have the lowdown on other CamSur adventures you can try maybe this sem-break—fishing, snorkeling, island-hopping, even visits to a deer farm and different waterfalls and hot springs. Read this 2bU! CamSur special and have fun with us. Visit www.camsurwater-sportscomplex.com.





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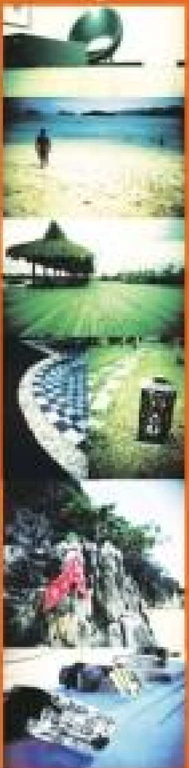
CamSur, Lomo-style



Melanie Vicente



Jill Lejano



Kikkat Rodrigo

By Ruey Pastor

FOR SEVERAL DAYS, CAMSUR became a playground of sorts for [illegible] and skilled lomographers from LomoManila.

We tried wakeboarding, went fishing, island-hopping and snorkeling. We climbed over tree trunks to visit two waterfalls, we tried to see just how much hot water skin could stand in the hot springs. We went on a tour of beautiful churches and we ate good food every single day.

But it wasn't all fun.

Armed with over 20 cameras and rolls and rolls of film, Ren Cruz, Marge Francia, Francis Gaerlan, Francis Inton, Jill Lejano, Kikkat Rodrigo, Rollie Valenzuela and Melanie Vicente set out to document the vibrance of Camarines Sur and everything it has to offer.

> Match a beautiful and vibrant place with experienced lensmen and the result is magic

Although I am a lomo nut as well and constantly carry around at least three cameras, it is always fascinating for me to see experienced lomographers in action.

They'd see angles I never see, they pay attention to details I miss; they discover beauty in the mundane and create art out of the ordinary. And when the photos finally come out, it is pure magic.

It was no different on this trip—the images will blow you away. On this page is a spread of photos of Camarines Sur, seen through the lomographic lens of LomoManila.

Visit www.lomomanila.ph.



Rollie Valenzuela



Ren Cruz



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BABY Back Ribs, CWC Bacon Cheese Burger, Popcorn Shrimp

Bicol food trip

Lechon Siram is weeks-old suckling pig flavored with Bicol spices and slow-roasted until the skin is dark crimson and crispy yet the meat remains tender and juicy



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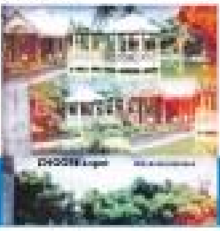


CAT's catch



CASTING the line





Go fish

IT'S A DIFFERENT KIND of thrill.

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HOOKED on fishing







Island fever



Caramoan and other CamSur islands are nature's bliss and high

By Pam Pastor

WAKING UP AT 4 A.M. nursing a hangover and being expected to ride a rocky boat isn't how you normally like to spend your Sundays.

But when that boat takes you to Caramoan and leads you to beautiful islands like Matukad, Lahos and Bagbalingay, where you can swim, snorkel, take countless pictures and eat lunch on the sand, it really is worth it.

The islands were so beautiful I almost forgot the ordeal with motion sickness and the [illegible]. On the way back, the water was more peaceful, leaving me with enough energy to bond with my new best friend, [illegible].










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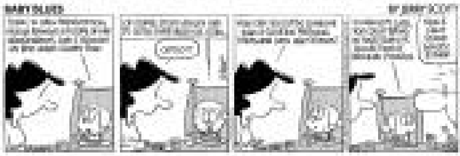


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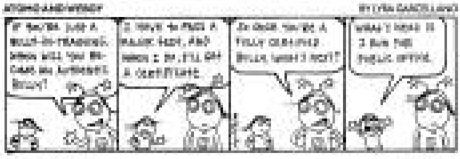
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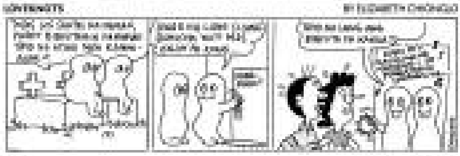


BABY BLUES



ATOMO AND WENDY

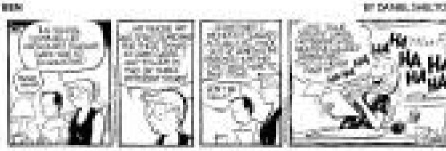




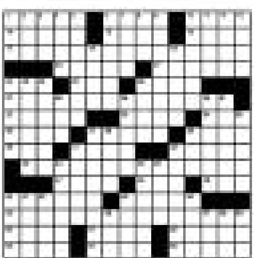
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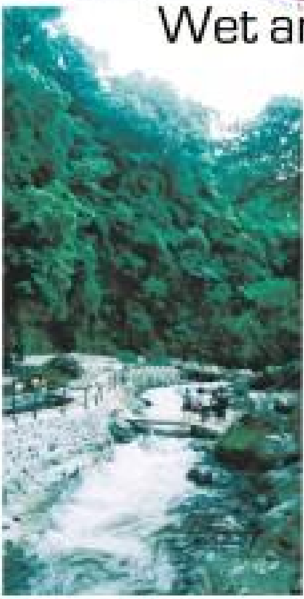
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Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

Wet and kind of wild



THE HOT springs

IT'S NOT JUST WAKEBOARDING. There are many ways to get wet in Camsur.

You can visit different waterfalls—Bonagumit, Kawa Kawa and Inalahan falls. To get there, there's a trek of sorts, which came as a surprise, especially to those of us wearing jeans and leather shoes. There are tree trunks to climb over and giant rocks to balance on but once you reach the falls, you realize the view is totally worth all the slipping and stumbling.

If you want total relaxation—and no physical exertion—visit the hot springs.

There are pools with varying depths and temperatures from which to choose. We went for the hottest one, of course—39 degrees.



GO CHASE waterfalls





ROCKY trail



WATER therapy



CAN YOU handle the heat?

Bambi territory



DAYDREAMING deer



ENTRANCE to the deer farm



CHOKOY, the friendly deer

THERE ARE HUNDREDS AND hundreds of deer at the deer farm. They are mostly Australian deer—blackbuck, brockets, fallow deer, chital deer, red deer and elk.

You are forewarned, you want to get close to them. But those who claim they are shy are not kidding. They run away from you and you can never catch up. You rack your brain for ways to tell them that you mean them no harm, that you just want to take their photos. But because you don't speak deer, you soon admit defeat.

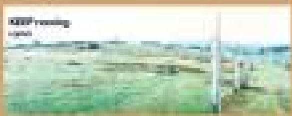
You are lucky, though, that Chokoy is there. He is used to people—he likes them, actually. He sits quietly, lets you pet him and he actually poses for photos.

But you admit that even the deer-chasing part was fun. There's nothing like running and trying to avoid stepping on deer poop on your way to make you feel like a kid again.

Visit the Deer farm in Sta. Cruz, Ocampo.



DEAR DEER



KEEP running

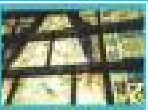


Kitkat Ridingo



Francis Inton







Holy ground

CAMARINES SUR IS home to a number of beautiful churches. We spent one morning visiting Bombon Church, Simbahang Quipayo, Our Lady of Penafrancia Basilica Minore, St. Joseph Church and Penafrancia Cathedral, saying silent prayers, marveling at the beautiful stained-glass windows and capturing moments both holy and not—a nervous bride getting ready for her vows, old women sitting quietly, children lighting candles, people queuing up for blessings.



Francis Gaerlan

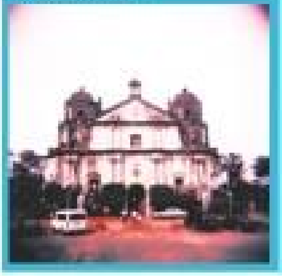








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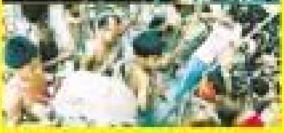




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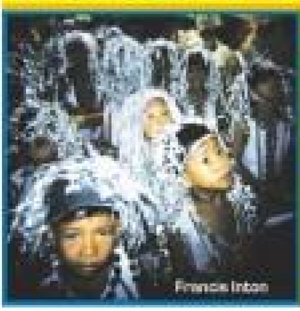
Fiesta forecast

EVERY TRIP throws surprises your way. As we made our way from one church to another, a colorful sight greeted us near Bombon Church. Children in different costumes, parents and teachers bustling about, vendors peddling their wares. It wasn't the fiesta yet; they were only preparing, but it was already eye candy overload.





Margo Francia



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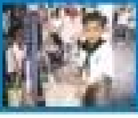
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ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Romel E. Velarde



CHERRY Pie Picache plays surrogate mom to Kiko Bagalado in a drama that focuses on the state of foster care in the Philippines.



A real, crude 'Foster Child'

By Gerry Plaza
Inquirer

A POWERFUL STORY, COMPELLING PERformances, unforgettable characters.

The world took notice of "Foster Child," and it received the accolades it would continue. With several international awards, the film's shining moment came in the 2007 Cannes Film Festival, where it received a near 15-minute standing ovation during the Directors' Fortnight in May.

Amid the acclaim, the people behind "Foster Child" revealed that the study, "vérité" approach was what gave the film its appeal.

"Pitted against films from the First World, it really stands out here, being ..." producer Bobbie Tan said after a special screening of "Foster Child" at the Inquirer multi-purpose room. "They appreciate it because they find it authentic and they find it a bit crude. They find it really Third World. That's why it's very appealing to them."

Directed by Brillante Mendoza, written by Ralston Jover, and starring Cherry Pie Picache, Jiro Manio, Eugene Domingo, Dan Alvaro and Alwyn Uytingco, "Foster Child" won the Special Jury Prize in the Eurasia International Film Festival in Kazakhstan in September.

"The narrative is not on the ego of the character, but on the place, the phenomenon. This is the story of fostering, not the story of Cherry Pie (who plays the lead character Thelma). [illegible] up his character, which is the opposite in mainstream cinema that very character actor oriented only," the film's project consultant and noted screenwriter Armando Lao said.

The film focused on the daily travails of a poor family, subsidized by a nongovernment organization, its fostering an orphan child awaiting legal adoption.

"Maliit lang yung time frame, ... [illegible] days long," Lao explained. [illegible]





In tune with life's music

It is in the music scene where changes are instantly felt and celebrated. Here, revolutions start at the riff of the guitar, the crash of a cymbal or the pounding of the bass.

With the emergence of music trends such as MTV, music has evolved to become more of a lifestyle. It became a much bigger part of daily life and a more powerful driving force in our society.

And for generations of music lovers and enthusiasts, something as creatively complex, and mysteriously moving as music is still best experienced first-hand.

Leading her own quiet revolution, singer Sitti Navarro brought back the sexy rhythms of Bossa Nova – without much noise but with whole lots of charm. Her presence in a music scene mostly dominated by loud rock is nothing less than a breath of fresh air. But Sitti's no revivalist – her music is one that sounds as modern as ever. "I love how it accepts all music formats," she says. "When you're busy, that's when the Nseries comes to the rescue. It has a huge memory, too."



Sitti

It isn't surprising to find that the Nokia Nseries appeals to an artist like Sitti – for whom innovation means updating, and not disregarding, the past. "I listen to more music now and I don't limit myself to only Bossa Nova," she says. "I listen to all kind of music... I've taken quite a liking to classical music, but different kinds of music help me in my performances, on how to approach a song."

"Bossa Nova though, never fails to relax me," says Sitti. "Singing's not only a form of self-expression for me, but also prayer."

"I'm almost always on the go," she says. "The Nseries phone makes music accessible anytime. I can just put in whatever music or songs that I want and voila! I'm all set and ready to go."

The Nseries' all-in-one capability is a big plus for Sitti. "It has a huge memory, it's like an mp3 phone already!" she says. "It's easily managed, plus four music formats are acceptable! When you're busy and don't have the time to convert music to acceptable formats, that's when the Nseries comes to the rescue!"

For Kjwan frontman Marc Abaya, rock and roll is about bringing a sense of danger to the performance. A passionate and tireless performer, he is undoubtedly one of his generation's most dynamic singers who make it a point to bring raw emotion and attitude to his singing – an attitude that isn't confined to the stage.

A filmmaker and actor as well, his choice of the Nseries is based on his demand for technology that can keep up with him. He recognizes that it's essential to a fast these days, but he doesn't agree that one should adjust their lives to it. "It has to be in tune with me," he says.

In short, it's got to keep up.

"The Nseries is just perfect," says Marc. "It fits well with the kind of life I have, just like my PC."

So, what makes Nokia Nseries the preferred mobile technology of these music personalities?

For Sitti, it's all she needs in a single phone. "It makes my life easier!"

"It's mobile technology for the new generation," says Marc.

For today's creative individual, whether a musician or a music fan, the Nokia Nseries is the all-in-one multimedia device that features technology that's perfectly in tune with the demanding and dynamic lifestyle of the mobile generation.



Marc Abaya of Kjwan



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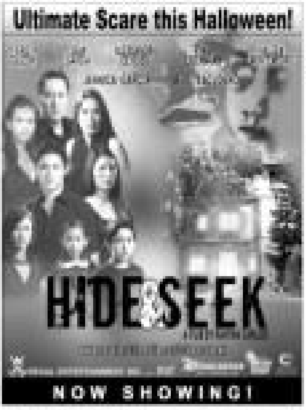
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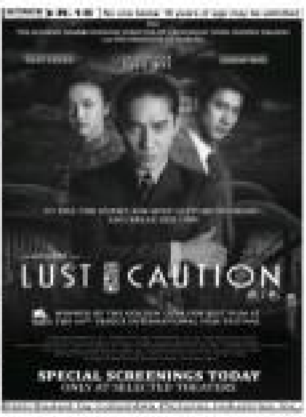


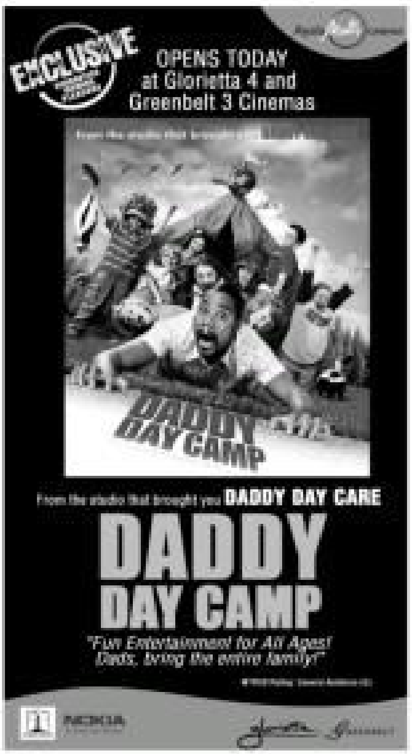


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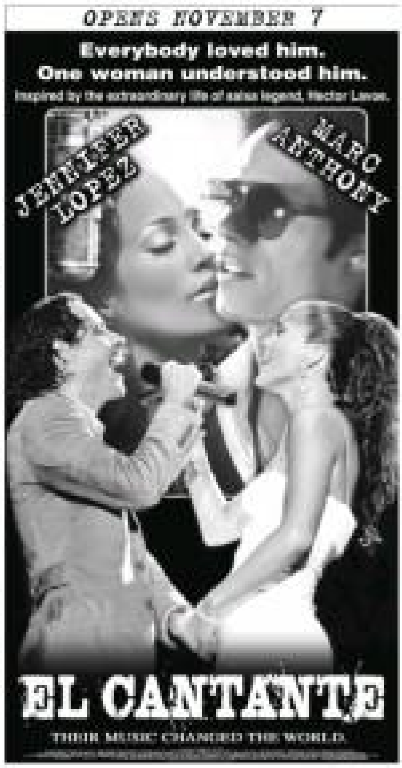




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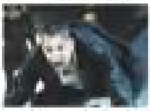
Hide and Seek







30 Days of Night



Halloween

Directed by Rob Zombie

Daddy Day Camp

Balls of Fury



ENTERTAINMENT



Iza in awe

Actress is amazed by Batanes, Taiwanese star Ken Zhu and the craft of acting

Stars shine in Kapuso's Masskara Weekend

DOLLY WOOD



Dolly Anne Carvajal

Mistaken identity?

Bad shot

Guess who

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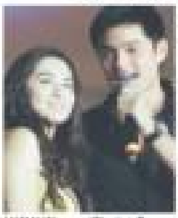
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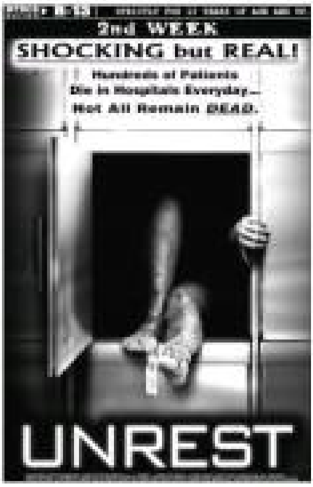
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New band







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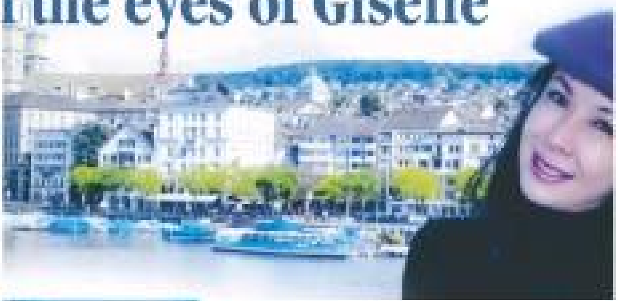







The world in the eyes of Giselle

By Giselle Sanchez









Robbie Tan's filmmaking legacy

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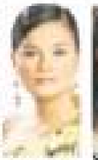
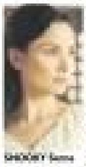


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